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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barbara J. Winslow and Mark D. Cochran  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/303,040 Examiner: H. Park  
Filed : April 30, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1645  
For : RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA  
ENCODING FELINE CD80, FELINE CD86, FELINE  
CD28, FELINE CTLA-4 OR FELINE INTERFERON- $\gamma$  AND  
USES THEREOF

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
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August 18, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO JUNE 19, 2000 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2000 issued in connection with the above-identified application, for which a response was originally due July 19, 2000. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time from July 19, 2000 to August 19, 2000. The fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Thus, a response is now due on August 19, 2000. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 48, line 3, please delete "endogenes" and substitute